

## MANUAL

#### **SECTION I**

#### **GENERAL RULES**

# MANUAL PAGES FOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

#### I. APPLICATION OF MANUAL

This manual specifies rules, rates, premiums, classifications and territories for the purpose of providing professional liability coverage to the physicians, surgeons, their professional associations and employed health care providers.

#### II. APPLICATION OF GENERAL RULES

These rules apply to all sections of this manual. Any exceptions to these rules are contained in the respective section, with reference thereto.

All other rules, rates and rating plans filed on behalf of the Company and not in conflict with these pages shall continue to apply.

#### III. POLICY TERM

Policies will be written for a term of one year, and renewed annually thereafter, but the policy term may be extended beyond one year subject to underwriting guidelines and state limitations. Coverage may also be written for a period of time less than one year under a short term policy period.

#### IV. LOCATION OF PRACTICE

The rates as shown in this manual contemplate the exposure as being derived from professional practice or activities within a single rating territory. However, should an insured practice in more than one rating territory and/or state, the following rule shall apply. If 10% or less of an insured's practice is in a higher rated territory, we use the lower rated territory. If more than 10% of an insured's practice is in a higher rated territory, we use the higher rated territory.

#### V. PREMIUM COMPUTATION

A. Compute the premium at policy inception using the rules, rates and rating plans in effect at that time. At each renewal, compute the premium using the rules, rates and rating plans then in effect.

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B. Premiums are calculated as specified for the respective coverage. Premium rounding will be done at each step of the computation process in accordance with the Whole Dollar Rule, as opposed to rounding the final premium.

#### VI. FACTORS OR MULTIPLIERS

Wherever applicable, factors or multipliers are to be applied consecutively and not added together.

#### VII. WHOLE DOLLAR RULE

In the event the application of any rating procedure applicable in accordance with this manual produces a result that is not a whole dollar, each rate and premium shall be adjusted as follows:

- A. any amount involving \$.50 or over shall be rounded up to the next highest whole dollar amount; and
- B. any amount involving \$.49 or less shall be rounded down to the next lowest whole dollar amount.

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL PREMIUM CHARGES

- A. Prorate all changes requiring additional premium.
- B. Apply the rates and rules that were in effect at the inception date of this policy period. After computing the additional premium, charge the amount applicable from the effective date of the change.

#### IX. RETURN PREMIUM FOR MID-TERM CHANGES

- A. Compute return premium at the rates used to calculate the policy premium at the inception of this policy period.
- B. Compute return premium pro rata when any coverage or exposure is deleted or an amount of insurance is reduced.
- C. Retain the Policy Minimum Premium.

#### X. <u>POLICY CANCELLATIONS</u>

- A. Compute return premium pro rata using the rules, rates and rating plans in effect at the inception of this policy period when:
  - 1. A policy is canceled at the Company's request,
  - 2. the insured no longer has a financial and an insurable interest in the property or operation that is the subject of the insurance; or
- B. If cancellation is for any other reason than stated in A. above, compute the return premium on a standard short rate basis for the one-year period.



C. Retain the Policy Minimum Premium when the insured requests cancellation except when coverage is canceled as of the inception date.

#### XI. POLICY MINIMUM PREMIUM

- 1. The applicable minimum premium is determined by the type of health care provider shown on the appropriate Rate Pages.
- 2. Minimum Premiums will be combined for a policy that provides coverage for more than one type of health care provider.

#### XII. PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN

The Company will offer the insured premium payment options, outlined on Page 28.

#### XIII. <u>COVERAGE</u>

Coverage is provided on a Claims-Made basis. Coverage under the policy shall be as described in the respective Insuring Agreements. The coverages will be rated under Standard Claims-Made Rates.

#### XIV. BASIC LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Basic Limits of Liability shall be those shown as applicable to the respective insureds.

#### XV. INCREASED LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Individual Limits of Liability will be modified by Increased Limits factors as applicable for the respective insureds and used to develop the applicable premium.

#### XVI. PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE

The policy shall be extended to provide prior acts coverage in accordance with the applicable retroactive date(s). The retroactive date can be advanced only at the request or with the written acknowledgment of the insured, subject to underwriting.

#### XVII. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD COVERAGE

The availability of Extended Reporting Period Coverage shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the policy and the following rules:

- A. The retroactive date of coverage will determine the years of prior exposure for Extended Reporting Period Coverage.
- B. The Limits of Liability may not exceed those afforded under the terminating policy, unless otherwise required by statute or regulation.
- C. The premium for the Extended Reporting Period Coverage shall be determined by applying the Extended Reporting Period Coverage rating factors shown on Page 25.
- D. Premium is fully earned and must be paid in full within 30 days of the expiration of the policy.

- E. The Reporting Period is unlimited.
- F. The Insured has 30 days after the policy is terminated to purchase the extended reporting period. The Extended Reporting Endorsement must be offered regardless of the reason for the termination.

## XVIII. PREMIUM MODIFICATIONS

Schedule Rating

Physicians and Surgeons	+/- 25%
Healthcare Providers	+/- 25%

Scheduled Rating is not to be used in conjunction with Loss Rating.

- END OF SECTION I-

#### **SECTION II**

#### MANUAL PAGES FOR CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

#### I. APPLICATION OF MANUAL

- A. This section provides rules, rates, premiums, classifications and territories for the purpose of providing Professional Liability for the following Health Care Entities:
  - 1. Professional Corporations, Partnerships and Associations
- B. For the purpose of these rules, an entity consists of physicians, dentists and/or allied health care providers rendering patient care who:
  - 1. Are comprised of 2 or more physicians;
  - 2. Are organized as a legal entity;
  - Maintain common facilities (including multiple locations) and support personnel;
     and
  - 4. Maintain medical/dental records of patients of the group as a historical record of patient care.

#### II. BASIC LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Basic Limits of Liability for Professional Liability Coverage under this program shall be as follows, unless otherwise modified by statute:

A. Claims-Made Coverage

\$1,000,000 Per Claim \$3,000,000 Aggregate

#### III. PREMIUM COMPUTATION

- A. The premium for professional corporations, partnerships and associations shall be computed in the following manner:
  - 1. The premium will be based on the number of years that the retroactive date (if claims made) of the partnership or professional corporation coverage precedes the policy inception date. At this maturity level, the premium will equal the product of the sum of the individual manual rates of the partners, shareholders and employed/contracted physicians/dentists/allied health care providers, insured by the Company, at the limits selected for the partnership or corporation times the partnership/corporation rating factor indicated under B1 on page 7.

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- 2. Irrespective of the number of individuals, the maximum premium will be based on the five highest rated classifications, subject to any applicable modifications. However, for groups of 10 or more physicians, the Company may base the maximum premium on the sum of the shareholders' rated classifications.
- 3. Limits of coverage for the partnership or corporation may not exceed the lowest limits of coverage of any of the insured partners, shareholders or employed physicians/contracted physicians/dentists/allied health care providers, unless unique circumstances are identified and underwriting guidelines are met. These limits of coverage are shared, unless otherwise specified by endorsement.
- B. A professional corporation or association may be made an additional insured on a solo provider's individual policy at no additional charge, subject to underwriting guidelines. This addition will not operate to provide additional limits of liability per health care occurrence or annual aggregate beyond the stated limits of the individual policy, unless otherwise required by statute.

#### IV. <u>CLASSIFICATIONS</u>

- A. <u>Corporations</u>, Partnerships and Associations
  - 1. As defined by state statutes and formed for the purpose of rendering specified medical/dental professional services.
  - 2. Not otherwise identified as a Miscellaneous Entity.

#### B. <u>Miscellaneous Entities</u>

- 1. As defined by state statutes and formed for the purpose of rendering specified medical/dental professional services.
- 2. Including the following types of entities:
  - a. Urgent Care Center
  - b. Surgi Center
  - c. MRI Center
  - d. Renal Dialysis Center
  - e. Peritoneal Dialysis Center

#### V. PREMIUM MODIFICATIONS

The following premium modifications are applicable to all filed programs.

#### A. Schedule Rating

The Company shall utilize a schedule of modifications to determine appropriate premiums for certain insureds, or groups of insureds, who in the opinion of the Company,

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uniquely qualify for such modifications because of factors not contemplated in the filed rate structure of the Company.

The premium for a risk may be modified in accordance with a maximum modification indicated under D1 on this page, and may be applied to recognize risk characteristics that are not reflected in the otherwise applicable premium. All modifications applied under this schedule-rating plan are subject to periodic review. The modification shall be based on one or more of the specific considerations identified on Page 27.

## B. <u>Manual Rates</u>

1. <u>Corporations, Partnerships & Associations Rating Factors</u>

As referenced in III.A.1 on Page 5:

20% - Separate Corporate Limits

10% - Shared Corporate Limits

2. <u>Miscellaneous Entities</u>

Not eligible under this Filing.

#### C. Policy Writing Minimum Premium

The applicable minimum premium is based upon the policy issued to the physicians and surgeons. Only one minimum premium applies of \$1250.

#### D. Premium Modifications

1. <u>Schedule Rating—Partnerships & Corporations</u>

Physician & Surgeons	+/- 25%
Health Care Providers	+/- 25%

Schedule Rating is not to be used in conjunction with Loss Rating.

2. Self-Insured Retention Credits - See Section III.V.B.

- END OF SECTION II-

#### **SECTION III**

# MANUAL PAGES FOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

#### I. APPLICATION OF MANUAL

This section provides rules, rates, <u>premiums</u>, classifications and territories for the purpose of providing Professional Liability for Physicians/Surgeons and employed or associated non-physician health care providers.

#### II. BASIC LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Basic Limits of Liability for Professional Liability Coverage under this program shall be as follows, unless otherwise modified by statute:

Claims-Made Coverage

\$1,000,000 Per Claim

\$3,000,000 Aggregate

#### III. PREMIUM COMPUTATION

The premium shall be computed by applying the rate per physician, surgeon or non-physician health care provider shown on Page 21, in accordance with each individual's medical classification and class plan designation.

#### IV. CLASSIFICATIONS

- A. <u>Physicians/Surgeons and Non Physician Health Care Providers</u>
  - 1. Each medical practitioner is assigned a Rate Class according to his/her specialty. When more than one classification is applicable, the highest rate classification shall apply.
  - 2. The Rate Classes are found on Pages 14-19 of this Manual.

#### B. Part Time Physicians

1. A physician who is determined to be working 20 hours or less a week may be considered a part time practitioner and may be eligible for a reduction in the otherwise applicable rate for that specialty. The criteria and commensurate credit for a part time practitioner are identified in Section III of this Manual.

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- 2. A Part Time Practitioner may include any practitioner in classes 1 through 3 only, except for Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine as identified in the class plan. The hours reported to the Company for rating purposes are subject to audit, at the Company's discretion.
- 3. The part time credit is <u>not</u> applied to the Extended Reporting Period Coverage.
- 4. No other credits are to apply concurrent with this rule.

## C. <u>Physicians in Training</u>

- 1. Following graduation from medical school, a physician may elect to enter additional training periods. For rating purposes, they are defined as follows:
  - a. First Year Resident (or Intern) 1 year period immediately following graduation. During this period a physician may or may not be licensed, depending upon state requirements.
  - b. Resident various lengths of time depending upon medical specialty; 3 years average. Following first year residency, generally licensed M.D. Upon completion of residency program, physician becomes board eligible.
  - c. Fellow Follows completion of residency and is a higher level of training.
- 2. Coverage is available for activities directly related to a physician's training program. The coverage will not apply to any professional services rendered after the training is complete.
  - a. Interns, Residents and Fellows are eligible for a reduction in the otherwise applicable physician rate for coverage valid only for activities directly related to an accredited training program. The applicable credit is stated on Page 26.
- 3. The credit is <u>not</u> applied to the Extended Reporting Period Coverage.
- 4. No other credits are to apply concurrent with this rule.

#### D. Locum Tenens Physician

1. Coverage for a physician substituting for an insured physician will be limited to cover <u>only</u> professional services rendered on behalf of the insured physician for the specified time period. Locum Tenens will share in the insured physician's Limit of Liability. No additional charge will apply for this coverage.

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- 2. The locum tenens physician must complete an application and submit it to the Company in advance for approval prior to the requested effective date of coverage.
- 3. Limits will be shared between the insured physician and the physician substituting for him/her and will be endorsed onto the policy.

#### E. New Physician

- 1. A "new" physician shall be a physician who has recently completed one of the following programs and will begin a full time practice for the first time:
  - a. Residency;
  - b. Fellowship program in their medical specialty
  - c. Fulfillment of a military obligation in remuneration for medical school tuition;
  - d. Medical school or specialty training program.
- 2. To qualify for the credit, the applicant will be required to apply for a reduced rate within six months after the completion of any of the above programs.
- 3. A reduced rate will be applied in accordance with the credits shown on Page 26. No other credits are to apply concurrent with this rule.

#### F. Physician Teaching Specialists

- 1. Coverage is available for faculty members of an accredited training program. The coverage will <u>not</u> apply to any professional services rendered in the insured's private practice.
  - a. Faculty members are eligible for a reduction in the otherwise applicable physician rate for coverage valid only for teaching activities related to an accredited training program. Refer to L.5 on page 26 to determine the applicable credit.
- 2. Coverage is available for the private practice of a physician teaching specialist. The coverage will <u>not</u> apply to any aspect of the insured's teaching activities.
  - a. The premium will be based upon the otherwise applicable physician rate and the average number of hours per week devoted to teaching activities.
  - b. The hours reported to the Company for rating purposes are subject to audit, at the Company's discretion.

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- c. No other credits are to apply concurrent with this rule.
- d. The applicable percentages are presented on Page 26.

#### G. Physician's Leave of Absence

- 1. A physician who becomes disabled from the practice of medicine, or is on leave of absence for a continuous period of 45 days or more, may be eligible for restricted coverage at a reduction to the applicable rate for the period of disability or leave of absence.
- 2. This will apply retroactively to the first day of disability or leave of absence.
- 3. Leave of absence may include time to enhance the medical practitioner's education, but does not include vacation time, and the insured is only eligible for one application of this credit for an annual policy period.
- 4. The credit to be applied to the applicable rate is presented on Page 26.

#### V. PREMIUM MODIFICATIONS

The following premium modifications are applicable to all filed programs.

#### A. Schedule Rating

The Company shall utilize a schedule of modifications to determine appropriate premiums for certain insureds, or groups of insureds, who in the opinion of the Company, uniquely qualify for such modifications because of factors not contemplated in the filed rate structure of the Company.

The premium for a risk may be modified in accordance with a maximum modification indicated on Page 27, and may be applied to recognize risk characteristics that are not reflected in the otherwise applicable premium. All modifications applied under this schedule rating plan are subject to periodic review. The modification shall be based on one or more of the specific considerations identified on Page 27.

#### B. Risk Management

1% credit will apply for each Company approved CME hour of risk management completed, up to a maximum of 5% credit per year, or attendance at a Company approved seminar.

#### C. Self-Insured Retention Credits

#### 1. Self-Insured Retentions

a. SIR'S shall be offered to qualified insureds, provided the account generates \$250,000 or more of manual premium. The eligibility threshold shall be 5 physicians in a medical group. The actual experience of the account will be analyzed and the appropriate credit determined. The items considered in the determination of the applicable credit are: the historical paid frequency; historical paid severity; historical incurred severity; the historical allocated loss adjustment expenses as a percent of indemnity; the processing; acquisition and other expenses associated with the account; the variability of results; the credibility of the experience; the selected deductible annual aggregate; and the loss elimination ratio from the lognormal distribution. The table of SIR's and credits is below:

Per Claim Self Insured Retention	Credit As a % of 1M/3M Premium
\$100,000	12%
200,000	20%
250,000	22%
500,000	35%
1,000,000	43%

- b. SIR's shall be funded at the discretion of the Company, including vehicles such as irrevocable Letters of Credit, Cash or equivalent, or escrow accounts.
- c. The SIR's shall apply to the indemnity and allocated loss expense portion of each loss unless otherwise modified by statute.
- d. SIR's can only be revised at policy renewal.
- e. The SIR credits shall apply to the primary limit premium, net of other applicable credits.
  - i. The credits are expressed as a function of the Per Claim limit of liability or per insured and aggregate SIR limit.

- ii. The insured may be eligible for an aggregate limit in accordance with underwriting guidelines.
- iii. The maximum premium credit is limited to 75% of the aggregate SIR limit.

#### D. Experience Rating

Experience Rating is under review. It is currently not available.

#### D. Claim Free Credit Program

If no claim has been attributed to an Insured, the Insured will be eligible for a premium credit, based upon the number of years the Insured has been claim free. A schedule is provided on Page 26 under M.

#### VI. **MODIFIED PREMIUM COMPUTATION**

#### A. **Slot Rating**

- 1. Coverage for group practices is available, at the Company's discretion, on a slot basis rather than on an individual physician basis. The slot endorsement will identify the individuals and practice settings that are covered. Coverage will be provided on a shared limit basis for those insureds moving through the slot or position.
- 2. The applicable manual rate will be determined by the classification of the slot. Policies rated as a Standard Claims Made policy will utilize the retroactive date of the slot. Extended Reporting Period Coverage may be purchased for the slot based on the applicable retroactive date, classification and limits.
- 3. Premium modifications for new physician, part time, moonlighting, teaching, risk management or loss free credit may not be used in conjunction with this rating rule, unless approved by the Underwriting Vice President.

#### B. Requirements for Waiver of Premium for Extended Reporting Period Coverage.

1. Upon termination of coverage under this policy by reason of death, the deceased's unearned premium for this coverage will be returned and Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be granted for no additional charge, subject to policy provisions.

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- 2. Upon termination of coverage under this policy by reason of total disability from the practice of medicine or at or after age 55, permanent retirement by the insured after five consecutive claims made years with the Company, Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be granted for no additional charge subject to policy provisions.
- 3. The Reporting Period is unlimited.

### C. <u>Blending Rates</u>

A blended rate may be computed when a physician discontinues, reduces or increases his specialty or classification, and now practices in a different specialty or classification. For example, if an OB/GYN discontinues obstetrics, but continues to practice gynecology, his new blended rate will be the sum of the indicated OB/GYN and GYN rates, each weighted, at inception of the change, by 75% and 25%, respectively. The second and third year weights will be modified by 25%, descending and ascending respectively, until the full GYN rate is achieved at the start of the fourth year.

#### VII. PREMIUM COMPUTATION DETAILS

#### A. Classifications

- 1. Applicable to Standard Claims-Made Programs.
- 2. The following classification plan shall be used to determine the appropriate rating class for each individual insured.

#### **PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS**

#### CLASS 1

Allergy/Immunology Forensic Medicine Occupational Medicine Otorhinolaryngology-NMRP, NS Physical Med. & Rehab.

Public Health & Preventative Med Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 2

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Dermatology
Endocrinology
Geriatrics
Ophthalmology-NS
Pathology
Podiatry, No Surgery
Psychiatry
Rheumatology
Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 3

Pediatrics-NMRP Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 4

Diabetes
Family Practice-NMRP, NS
General Practice-NMRP, NS
General Surgery-NMRP
Hematology
Industrial Medicine
Neurosurgery-NMRP, NMajS
Nuclear Medicine
Oncology
Ophthalmic Surgery
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
Orthopaedics-NMRP, NS
Radiation Oncology
Thoracic Surgery-NMRP, NS
Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 5

Cardiovascular Disease-NMRP, NS Infectious Disease Nephrology-NMRP Other, Specialty NOC

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#### CLASS 6

Gynecology-NMRP, NS Internal Medicine-NMRP Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 7

Anesthesiology Nephrology-MRP Podiatry, Surgery Pulmonary Diseases Radiology-NMRP Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 8

Cardiac Surgery-MRP, NMajS Cardiovascular Disease-Spec. MRP Gastroenterology General Surgery-MRP, NMajS Hand Surgery-MRP, NMajS Internal Medicine-MRP Neurology Orthopaedics-MRP, NMajS

Otorhinolaryngology-MRP, NMajS Pediatrics-MRP Radiology-MRP Urology-MRP, NMajS Vascular Surgery-MRP, NMajS Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 9

Family Practice-MRP, NMajS General Practice-MRP, NMajS Other, Specialty NOC

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#### CLASS 10

Neurosurgery-MRP, NMajS Urological Surgery Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 11

Cardiovascular Disease-MRP
Colon Surgery
Emergency Medicine-NMajS,
prim
Gynecology/Obstetrics-MRP,
Nmaj
Otorhinolaryngology; No Elective
Plastic
Radiology-MajRP
Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 12

Emergency Medicine-MajS
Family Practice-not primarily
MajS
General Practice-NMajS, prim
Gynecological Surgery
Hand Surgery
Head/Neck Surgery

Otorhinolaryngology; Head/Neck Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 13

General Surgery Certified Nurse Midwife Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 14

Neonatology Otorhinolaryngology; Other Than Head/Neck

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Plastic Surgery Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 15

Orthopaedic Surgery s/o Spine Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 16

Cardiac Surgery Thoracic Surgery Vascular Surgery Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 17

Obstetrical/Gynecological Surgery Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 18

Neurosurgery-No Intracranial Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery wSpine Other, Specialty NOC

#### CLASS 19

Neurosurgery Other, Specialty NOC

#### **MEDICAL PROCEDURE DEFINITIONS**

NMRP: NOMINAL MINOR RISK PROCEDURE

NS: NO SURGERY

NOC: NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED

NMAJS: NO MAJOR SURGERY

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MRP: MINOR RISK PROCEDURES

MAJRP: MAJOR RISK PROCEDURES

#### NON PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

#### Class X

Fellow, Intern, Optician, Resident, Social Worker

#### Class Y

Optometrist, Physical Therapist, X-Ray and Lab Technicians

#### Class Z

Nurse Practitioner – Family Medicine, Gynecology, No Obstetrics, Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care

Physician Assistant - Family Medicine, Gynecology, No Obstetrics, Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care

#### Class 1

Psychologist

#### Class 2

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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#### Class 5

Certified Nurse Midwife – No complicated OB or surgery

#### B. Territory Definitions

#### **TERRITORY 1 COUNTIES**

Cook, Jackson, Madison, St. Clair and Will

#### **TERRITORY 2 COUNTIES**

Lake, Vermillion

#### **TERRITORY 3 COUNTIES**

Kane, McHenry, Winnebago

#### **TERRITORY 4 COUNTIES**

DuPage, Kankakee, Macon

#### **TERRITORY 5 COUNTIES**

Bureau, Champaign, Coles, DeKalb, Effingham, LaSalle, Ogle, Randolph

#### **TERRITORY 6 COUNTIES**

Grundy, Sangamon

#### **TERRITORY 7 COUNTIES**

Peoria

#### **TERRITORY 8 COUNTIES**

Remainder of State

### C. Standard Claims Made Program Step Factors

First Year:

25%

Second Year:

50%

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Third Year:

85%

Fourth Year (Mature): 100%

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# D. Mature Rates for Physicians and Surgeons (Claims-made):

# \$1,000,000 / 3,000,000

Class	Medical Specialty	Terr 1	Terr 2	Terr 3	Terr 4	Terr 5	Terr 6	Terr 7	Terr 8
1	Allergy/Immunology	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
1	Forensic Medicine	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
1	Occupational Medicine	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
	Otorhinolaryngology-								
1	NMRP, NS	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
1	Physical Med. & Rehab.	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
	Public Health &								
1	Preventative Med	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
1	Other, Specialty NOC	14,479	13,183	12,535	11,239	10,591	9,295	7,351	7,999
2	Dermatology	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Endocrinology	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Geriatrics	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Ophthalmology-NS	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Pathology	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Podiatry, No Surgery	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Psychiatry	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Rheumatology	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
2	Other, Specialty NOC	19,339	17,557	16,668	14,886	13,993	12,211	9,540	10,429
3	Pediatrics-NMRP	22,579	20,473	19,422	17,316	16,261	14,155	10,998	12,049
3	Other, Specialty NOC	22,579	20,473	19,422	17,316	16,261	14,155	10,998	12,049
4	Diabetes Family Practice-NMRP,	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	NS	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	General Practice-NMRP, NS	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	General Surgery-NMRP	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Hematology	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Industrial Medicine	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Neurosurgery-NMRP, NMajS	29,059	26,305			•			1
4	Nuclear Medicine	29,059	26,305	24,930 24,930	22,176 22,176	20,797 20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Oncology	29,059	26,305				18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Ophthalmic Surgery	29,059	26,305	24,930 24,930	22,176	20,797 20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
	Oral/Maxillofacial				22,176	·	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Surgery	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Orthopaedics-NMRP, NS	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	Radiation Oncology Thoracic Surgery-	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289
4	NMRP, NS	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,289

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4	Other, Specialty NOC	29,059	26,305	24,930	22,176	20,797	18,043	13,914	15,28
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5	Cardiovascular Disease- NMRP, NS	30,679	27,763	26,305	23,389	21,931	19,015	14 641	16.00
5	Infectious Disease	30,679	27,763	26,305	23,389	21,931	19,015	14,641 14,641	16,09
5	Nephrology-NMRP	30,679	27,763	26,305	23,389	21,931	19,015		16,09
5	Other, Specialty NOC	30,679	27,763	26,305	23,389	21,931		14,641	16,09
	other, opecially noc	30,073	27,703	20,303	23,369	21,931	19,015	14,641	16,09
6	Gynecology-NMRP, NS	33,919	30,679	29,059	25,819	24,199	20,959	16,099	17,71
6	Internal Medicine-NMRP	33,919	30,679	29,059	25,819	24,199	20,959	16,099	17,71
6	Other, Specialty NOC	33,919	30,679	29,059	25,819	24,199	20,959	16,099	17,71
7	Anesthesiology	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,231	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
7	Nephrology-MRP	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,249	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
7	Podiatry, Surgery	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,249	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
7	Pulmonary Diseases	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,249	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
7	Radiology-NMRP	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,249	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
7	Other, Specialty NOC	37,159	33,595	31,813	28,249	26,467	22,903	17,557	19,33
*	Cardiac Surgery-MRP,								
8	NMajS	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Cardiovascular Disease- Spec. MRP	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Gastroenterology	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	General Surgery-MRP, NMajS Hand Surgery-MRP,	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	NMajS	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Internal Medicine-MRP	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Neurology	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Orthopaedics-MRP, NMajS	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Otorhinolaryngology- MRP, NMajS	42,019	27.060	25.042	21 002	20.860	25.010	10.746	21 76
8	Pediatrics-MRP	42,019	37,969 37,969	35,942 35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
8	Radiology-MRP	42,019	37,969 37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869	25,819	19,746	21,76
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8	Vascular Surgery-MRP, NMajS	42,019	37,969	35,942	31,892	20.060	25 010	10 746	21 76
8	Other, Specialty NOC	42,019	37,969 37,969	35,942	31,892	29,869 29,869	25,819 25,819	19,746 19,746	21,76 21,76
	Family Practice-MRP,								
9	NMajS General Practice-MRP,	45,259	40,885	38,696	34,322	32,137	27,763	21,204	23,38
9	NMajS	45,259	40,885	38,696	34,322	32,137	27,763	21,204	23,389
9	Other, Specialty NOC	45,259	40,885	38,696	34,322	32,137	27,763	21,204	23,389
10	Neurosurgery-MRP, NMajS	48,499	43,801	41,450	36,752	34,405	29,707	22,662	25,009
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10	Urological Surgery	48,499	43,801	41,450	36,752	34,405	29,707	22,662	25,009
10	Other, Specialty NOC	48,499	43,801	41,450	36,752	34,405	29,707	22,662	25,009
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11	Cardiovascular Disease- MRP	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
11	Colon Surgery	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
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11	Emergency Medicine- NMajS, prim	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
11	Gynecology/Obstetrics- MRP, Nmaj	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
11	Otorhinolaryngology; No Elective Plastic	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
11	Radiology-MajRP	53,359	48,175	45,583	40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
11	Other, Specialty NOC	53,359	48,175	45,583	, 40,399	37,807	32,623	24,847	27,439
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12	Emergency Medicine- MajS	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	Family Practice-not primarily MajS General Practice-	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	NMajS, prim	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	Gynecological Surgery	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	Hand Surgery	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	Head/Neck Surgery	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
	Otorhinolaryngology;								
12	Head/Neck	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
12	Other, Specialty NOC	59,839	54,007	51,091	45,259	42,343	36,511	27,763	30,679
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13	General Surgery	88,999	80,251	75,877	67,129	62,755	54,007	40,885	45,259
13	Other, Specialty NOC	88,999	80,251	75,877	67,129	62,755	54,007	40,885	45,259
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14	Neonatology	92,239	83,167	78,631	69,559	65,023	55,951	42,343	46,879
14	Otorhinolaryngology; Other Than Head/Neck	02.220	02 167	70 624	60.550	65.000	FF 0F4	40.040	
14	Plastic Surgery	92,239 92,239	83,167 83,167	78,631	69,559 69,559	65,023	55,951	42,343	46,879
14	Other, Specialty NOC	92,239	83,167	78,631 78,631		65,023	55,951	42,343	46,879
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15	Orthopaedic Surgery s/o Spine	101,956	91,915	86,893	76,849	71,827	61 702	16 717	E1 720
15	Other, Specialty NOC	101,956	91,915	86,893	76,849 76,849	71,827	61,783 61,783	46,717 46,717	51,739
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16	Cardiac Surgery	118,156	106,492	100,660	88,999	83,167	71,503	54,007	59,839
16	Thoracic Surgery	118,156	106,492	100,660	88,999	83,167	71,503	54,007	59,839
16	Vascular Surgery	118,156	106,492	100,660	88,999	83,167	71,503	54,007	59,839
16	Other, Specialty NOC	118,156	106,492	100,660	88,999	83,167	71,503	54,007	59,839
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17	Obstetrical/Gynecologic al Surgery	124,636	112,324	106,168	93,856	87,703	75,391	56,923	63,079
17	Other, Specialty NOC	124,636	112,324	106,168	93,856	87,703	75,391	56,923	63,079
	Neurosurgery-No								
18	Intracranial Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery	134,356	121,072	114,430	101,146	94,504	81,223	61,297	67,939
18	wSpine	134,356	121,072	114,430	101,146	94,504	81,223	61,297	67,939
18	Other, Specialty NOC	134,356	121,072	114,430	101,146	94,504	81,223	61,297	67,939
19	Neurosurgery	205,636	185,224	175,018	154,606	135,400	123,988	93,373	103,576
19	Other, Specialty NOC	205,636	185,224	175,018	154,606	135,400	123,988	93,373	103,576

# E. Mature Rates for non Physician Health Care Providers

Class X equals 10% of the Class 1 Physician/Surgeon rate.

Class Y equals 15% of the Class 1 Physician/Surgeon rate.

Class Z equals 25% of the Class 1 Physician/Surgeon rate.

Note any non-Physician Health Care Providers in Classes X, Y, or Z with exposure in the Emergency Room will require the referenced factor times the Class 4 rate.

#### F. Decreased Limit Factors:

Limit	All Classes
1M/3M	1.000
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#### G. Extended Reporting Period Coverage Factors:

(1) The following represents the tail factors to be applied to the annual expiring discounted premium in the event a policyholder desires to obtain a Reporting Endorsement upon termination or cancellation of the policy:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Factor</u>
1 st	3.30
$2^{nd}$	3.15
$3^{rd}$	2.40
4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00

(2) The Reporting Period is unlimited.

#### H. Shared Limits Modification:

Not available.

#### I. Policy Writing Minimum Premium:

Physicians & Surgeons - \$1250.

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#### J. Policy Writing Minimum Premium:

Non-Physician Healthcare Providers - \$500

#### K. Separate Limits for Non-Physician and Surgeon Healthcare Providers Modification:

Class X: 20% of Class 1 Class Y: 25% of Class 1 Class Z: 35% of Class 1

#### L. Premium Modifications

For individual physicians and surgeons:

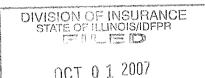
- 1. Part Time Physicians & Surgeons 30%
- 2. Physicians in Training 1<sup>st</sup> Year Resident 50%; Resident 40%; Fellow 30%.
- 3. Locum Tenens no premium, subject to prior underwriting approval
- 4. New Physicians & Surgeons 30% for the first two years of practice
- 5. Physician Teaching Specialists Non-surgical 50%; Surgical 40%.
- 6. Physicians Leave of Absence full suspension of insurance and premium for up to one year, subject to underwriting approval

#### M. Claim Free Credit Program

If no claim has been attributed to an Insured, the Insured will be eligible for a premium credit based on the following schedule:

- (i) If claim free for 3 years but less than 5 years, a 5% credit shall be applied at the policy inception date.
- (ii) If claim free for 5 years but less than 8 years, a 10% credit shall be applied at the policy inception date.
- (iii) If claim free for 8 years but less than 10 years, a 15% credit shall be applied at the policy inception date.
- (iv) If claim free for 10 years or more, a credit of 20% shall be applied at the policy inception date.

A claim under this policy shall not, for the purpose of this premium credit program, be construed to include instances of mistaken identity, blanket defendant listings, improper inclusion, or non-meritorious or frivolous claims.



# N. Schedule Rating (not to be used in conjunction with Loss Rating)

1. Historical Loss Experience +/- 25%	The frequency or severity of claims for the insured(s) is greater/less than the expected experience for an insured(s) of the same classification/size or recognition of unusual circumstances of claims in the loss experience.
2. Cumulative Years of Patient Experience. +/- 10%	The insured(s) demonstrates a stable, longstanding practice and/or significant degree of experience in their current area of medicine.
3. Classification Anomalies. +/ 25%	Characteristics of a particular insured that differentiate the insured from other members of the same class, or recognition of recent developments within a classification or jurisdiction that are anticipated to impact future loss experience.
4. Claim Anomalies +/- 25%	Economic, societal or jurisdictional changes or trends that will influence the frequency or severity of claims, or the unusual circumstances of a claim(s) which understate/overstate the severity of the claim(s).
5. Management Control Procedures. +/- 10%	Specific operational activities undertaken by the insured to reduce the frequency and/or severity of claims.
6. Number /Type of Patient Exposures. +/- 10%	Size and/or demographics of the patient population which influences the frequency and/or severity of claims.
7. Organizational Size / Structure. +/- 10%	The organization's size and processes are such that economies of scale are achieved while servicing the insured.
g. Medical Standards, Quality & Claim Review. +/- 10%	Presence of (1) committees that meet on a routine basis to review medical procedures, treatments, and protocols and then assist in the integration of such into the practice, (2) Committees mat meet to assure the quality of the health care services being rendered and/or (3) Committees to provide consistent review of claims/incidents that have occurred and to develop corrective action.
9. Other Risk Management Practices and Procedures. +/- 10%	Additional activities undertaken with the specific intention of reducing the frequency or severity of claims.
10. Training, Accreditation & Credentialing. +/- 10%	The insured(s) exhibits greater/less than normal participation and support of such activities.
11. Record - Keeping Practices. +/- 10%	Degree to which insured incorporates methods to maintain quality patient records, referrals, and test results.
12. Utilization of Monitoring Equipment, Diagnostic Tests or Procedures +/- 10%	Demonstrating the willingness to expend the time and capital to incorporate the latest advances in medical treatments and equipment into the practice, or failure to meet accepted standards of care.

Maximum Modification	+/- 25%

#### O. Self-Insured Retention Credits for groups, subject to Underwriting

See V.B on Page 11.

#### P. Experience Rating

Not Available.

#### Q. Slot Rating for groups, subject to Underwriting

See VI.A on Page 13.

#### R. Mandatory Quarterly Payment Option.

For medical liability insureds whose annual premiums total \$500 or more, the plan must allow the option of quarterly payments.

- (v) An initial payment of no more than 40% of the estimated total premium due at policy inception;
- (vi) The remaining premium spread equally among the second, third, and fourth installments, with the maximum for such installments set at 30% of the estimated total premium, and due 3, 6, and 9 months from policy inception, respectively;
- (vii) No interest charges;
- (viii) Installment charges or fees of no more than the lesser of 1% of the total premium or \$25, whichever is less; and
- (ix) A provision stating that additional premium resulting from changes to the policy shall be spread equally over the remaining installments, if any. If there are no remaining installments, additional premium resulting from changes to a policy may be billed immediately as a separate transaction.

Non-Mandatory Quarterly Payment Option.

- (x) For medical liability insureds whose annual premiums are less than \$500, insurers may, but are not required to, offer quarterly installment, premium payment plans.
- (xi) For insureds who pay a premium for any extension of a reporting period, insurers may, but are not required to, offer quarterly installment, premium payment plans.
- (xii) If an insurer offers any quarterly payments under this subsection, (g) Non-Mandatory Quarterly Payment Options, they must be offered to all medical liability insureds.

Quarterly installment premium payment plans subject to (R) above shall be included in the initial offer of the policy, or in the first policy renewal. Thereafter, the insurer may, but need not, reoffer the payment plan, but if an insured requests the payment plan at a later date, the insurer must make it available.

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September 12, 2007

Ms. Gayle Neuman Property & Casualty Compliance Illinois Division of Insurance 320 W. Washington St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Springfield, IL 62767 FEIN # 20-56234911 FILING# IL-091207-RM

RE: Risk Management Credit Filing

Dear Ms. Neuman:

Please accept this submission on behalf of Medicus Insurance Company as a rate/rule filing for a Risk Management credit for physicians and surgeons medical professional liability insurance in Missouri.

I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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Bruce Arnold Assistant Vice President DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE OF ILLINOIS/IDEPR

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## Neuman, Gayle

From: Neuman, Gayle

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:14 PM

To: 'barnold@medicusins.com'

Subject: Rate/Rule Filing #IL-091207-RM

Mr. Arnold,

We are in receipt of the above referenced filing submitted via your letter dated September 12, 2007. The submission is not acceptable for filing in Illinois due to the following reason(s):

The cover letter indicates "Missouri". Is this suppose to indicate "Illinois"? If yes, you are required to provide the following:

- 1. 215 ILCS 5/155.18 states it shall be certified in this filing by an officer of the company and a qualified actuary that the company's rates are based on sound actuarial principles and are not inconsistent with the company's experience.
- 2. On the RATE/RULE FILING SCHEDULE, it indicates there is a 5% rate decrease. On the "Risk Management Filing Description", you indicate the rate impact cannot be determined at this time. If there is any rate change, a RF-3 Summary Sheet must be completed and provided. Actuarial justification is required in either situation.
- 3. 50 III. Adm. Code 929.30 requires identification of all changes from superseding filings. We request a written statement indicating the only changes made to the filing were disclosed to this Division.
- 4. On the Property & Casualty Transmittal Document, the TOI is listed as 5.0 Commercial Multiple Peril Liability and Non-Liability. As this appears to address medical malpractice, the correct TOI is 11 and you should clarify the sub-TOI also.

We request receipt of your response by no later than September 26, 2007.

Gayle Neuman Property & Casualty Compliance, Division of Insurance Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (217) 524-6497

Please refer to the Property and Casualty Review Requirement Checklists before submitting any filing. The checklists can be accessed through the Department's website (<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/">http://www.idfpr.com/</a>) by clicking on: Insurance; Industry; Regulatory; IS3

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### Neuman, Gayle

From:

Bruce Arnold [barnold@medicusins.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, September 26, 2007 8:21 PM

To:

Neuman, Gayle

Subject:

Re: Rate/Rule Filing #IL-091207-RM

Attachments: KSS100\_20070926\_20031984.pdf; ATT3735074.htm

#### Dear Ms. Neuman:

Attached please find a letter that addresses your questions below, along with a corresponding revised transmittal form.

I will have our Actuary, Richard Roth, sign a statement as you requested in (1) below and send it to you tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have further questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

## Regards,

Bruce Arnold Assistant Vice President Medicus Insurance Company 8500 Shoal Creek Blvd Building 3, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78757 512-879-5103 office 512-590-2480 cell



September 26, 2007

Ms. Gayle Neuman Property & Casualty Compliance Illinois Division of Insurance 320 W. Washington Street Fourth Floor Springfield, IL 62767

RE:

Risk Management Credit Filing Medicus Insurance Company Rate/Rule Filing #IL-091207-RM

#### Dear Ms Neuman:

Further to your email dated September 13, 2007, please be advised the reference to Missouri in my letter dated September 12, 2007 was a typo, and was intended to state Illinois. Additionally, please accept the following in response to your questions:

- (1) As an Officer and Secretary of Medicus Insurance Company, I hereby certify that the Company's rates are based on sound actuarial principles and are not inconsistent with the Company's experience.
- (2) The Rate/Rule Filing Schedule does not indicate there is a 5% rate decrease. Rather, it indicates the maximum change, where required, is -5%. Most physicians who apply for this credit, which is a voluntary program, will receive discounts of 0% to 5%, as explained in the Risk Management Filing Description. Few are expected to qualify for a full 5% credit. The overall rate impact of this program is expected to be 0% in the short-term. At some point in 2008, this percentage may begin to increase, depending upon the level of participation of doctors.
- (3) The only changes made to the filing were disclosed to the Illinois Division of Insurance.
- (4) I have corrected the TOI code to 11 to address medical malpractice. I clarified the sub-TOI as well. Attached is a revised transmittal form reflecting those changes.

I look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Bruce Arnold

Assistant Vice President

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# Neuman, Gayle

From:

Bruce Arnold [barnold@medicusins.com]

Sent:

Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:15 AM

To:

Neuman, Gayle

Subject:

Fwd: Rate/Rule Filing #IL-091207-RM

Attachments: Illinois Rate filing Letter 9-27-07.pdf; ATT3784545.htm

Dear Ms. Neuman:

As you requested, attached please find the letter from our Actuary regarding the captioned filing.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

Bruce Arnold Assistant Vice President Medicus Insurance Company 8500 Shoal Creek Blvd Building 3, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78757 512-879-5103 office 512-590-2480 cell

# Richard J. Roth, Jr. Consulting Casualty Actuary

Fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society
Fellow, Conference of Consulting Actuaries

Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter, Inc. 8821 Baywood Drive Huntington Beach, California 92646

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September 27, 2007

Ms Gayle Neuman Property & Casualty Compliance Illinois Division of Insurance 320 West Washington Street Springfield, IL 62767

Re: Rate filing for Medicus Insurance Company (medical malpractice)

Dear Ms Neuman:

On January 17, 2007, March 12, 2007, and March 21, 2007, I wrote Opinion Letters in connection with the filing of medical malpractice rates for the Medicus Insurance Company. These letters related to the original filing and subsequent rate changes. These letters confirmed that in my opinion, the rates being submitted are not excessive, inadequate, nor unfairly discriminatory per 215 ILCS 5/155.18.

Medicus is now submitting another amendment to the rates in Illinois. This change gives a "1% credit for each approved CME hour of risk management completed, up to a maximum of 5% credit per year." This change is quite reasonable and common, and it is widely accepted that risk management courses will reduce the claims. Therefore, in my opinion, the rates being submitted are not excessive, inadequate, nor unfairly discriminatory per 215 ILCS 5/155.18.

All of the comments that I made in the previous letters apply here as well.

In the future, rate changes will be filed based on the experience of Medicus, to the extent that the experience is credible.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Roth Jr.

Richard J. Roth Jr. Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter

# Medicus Insurance Company Risk Management Filing Description September 12, 2007

### I. General

- (a) Our company currently offers the MedRisk selection of risk management courses. Additionally, the initial risk management system will consist of printed materials both general in nature as well as specific targeting high-risk areas such as the emergency room. These will ultimately be adapted for Internet access and response. Each printed piece will include a series of questions over the material which the participant must mail back to obtain credit for the activity.
- (b) Programs are available to all policyholders.
- (c) It is not usual that participation is mandatory, but it is possible, should circumstances warrant.
- (d) 1% credit for each Company approved CME hour of risk management completed, up to a maximum of 5% credit per year, or attendance at a Company approved seminar.

# II. How Effectiveness of Program is Monitored

As claims or complaints occur, the physicians' history of risk management participation and the incident or pivotal event precipitating the claims will be analyzed. The incident/claim will be correlated with existing risk management materials and if not addressed will be incorporated into revised editions.

The number of insureds with claims will be divided into those who have participated in risk management activities and those who have not. Specialties will be looked at individually with respect to claims frequency.

Risk management activities and content will be modified as dictated by this process.

### III. Rate Impact

As this is a new program, the rate impact cannot be determined at this time.

# **Loss Control Presentation Outline**

### A. General

Medicus Provides Risk Management Resources to insureds periodically and on request.

Charles W. Bailey, Jr., M.D., J.D., Vice President of Medical Relations, is the company's Loss Control Representative.

Availability of current and new resources will be supplied to insureds electronically or by mail.

Risk exposure and loss experiences of policyholders will be based on specialty as well as individual loss history. This will be modified appropriately as claims arise.

Loss Control information offered periodically to insureds electronically or by mail will be logged for future reference.

Services or information supplied to specific policyholders will be documented in their individual files.

A policyholder may be required to participate in loss control activities on a scheduled basis based on incidents, claims and/or recommendation of our independent claims management organization (Western Litigation).

### B. Field Representatives Consultants

Until the company insures larger numbers, the Loss Control representative will fill this role.

### C. Consultations-

We are evaluating entities to contract with to fill this role.

Consultations will be available on request by the insureds with respect to specific areas of risk.

Mandatory consultation may be "triggered" by a claim or claims, incident, or Medical Board action.

Consultations may be provided based solely on the large size of a group.

Information reviewed prior to mandatory consultation will be patient allegations/complaint, medical records, board actions, and observations of independent claims management organization.

The need for and frequency of follow-up consultations will be dictated by the findings and impressions resulting from the initial consult and the advice of legal counsel (Western Litigation).

Consultation results will be presented in the appropriate form, i.e. findings and/or recommendations. Such report shall be placed in the insured's file.

Loss Control Activities Benefits

Voluntary participation may result in premium discounts.

Mandatory consultations and conformity to recommendations may avoid surcharges or non-renewal.

D. Recommendations will be made where appropriate as a result of both requested and mandatory consults. They will be prioritized as to importance.

Follow-up consults will be held to assess compliance where indicated.

E. Initially Risk Management materials will be written presentations by mail or electronically provided. We will contract with an outside firm to supply materials on the internet. Online and mail out DVD's may be used as well.

As insureds increase in number, live presentations will be held in geographic areas where there are adequate concentrations of insureds.

F. Accident/Claim Analysis

Purpose: Identify previously unrecognized risks/confirm known risks/ assess frequency.

Periodic meetings of claims personnel, loss control personnel and counsel from independent claims management organization will be held to facilitate analysis and determine appropriate actions and/or educational activities.

These meetings will be initiated as the number of claims occur and sufficient information for review becomes available.

The results of these analyses will be used prospectively by underwriting as they consider new applications. The form in which these results will be communicated to the policyholder will be determined on an individual basis by company legal counsel (claims management organization).

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# Medicus

#### OVERVIEW

Medical Risk Management, Inc. is pleased to work with Medicus to bring its risk management/patient safety education to Medicus' insureds.

#### COURSES

Medicus is interested in offering its insureds a selection of all MedRisk courses as listed below.

#### ONLINE DELIVERY

The primary mode of delivery of these courses will be online.

- a. MedRisk will create a channel on its server for Medicus that can be personalized to mimic the look and feel of Medicus' website for a fee. Medicus may have a welcome page with a message that participants read before they are directed to a standard course selection page that mimics the look and feel of the Medicus site.
- b. Participants will be directed to the above web page from a link on the Medicus website, where they will choose a course from that page, register and be given instant access using forms that do not require payment.

## HARDCOPY ALTERNATIVE

Some doctors will need a hardcopy alternative to online education. A small number of physicians simply cannot complete an online course. If that is the case, Medical Risk Management, Inc. will send a Medicus doctor a hardcopy version for the additional cost of \$20.00, payable by the physician to Medical Risk Management, Inc.

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#### CME CREDIT

## CME Information

Medical Risk Management, Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing education for physicians. Physicians who satisfactorily complete the self-study courses will earn the designated number of AMA PRA Category 1 CMETM credits. These activities were planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME Guidelines and Standards for Enduring Materials.

### Nursing CE Information

Medical Risk Management's co-provider, CorExcel, is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Medical Risk Management, Inc. prides itself in the customer service provided to each of their clients. Our services include the following:

- 1. MedRisk Administrator Site access which includes:
  - a. The ability to look up insureds' demographic information including email addresses.
  - b. The capability to change username and passwords.
  - c. The ability to look up insureds to see enrollment and completion status.
  - d. The ability to look up insureds and print certificates of completion.
  - e. Access to enrollment and completion reports, current activity and historical data.
- 2. Immediate electronic notifications of online enrollments to a designated contact if requested and at no extra charge.
- 3. On request and at no extra charge, a weekly list of online registrations provided in an Excel spreadsheet to a designated contact
- 4. On request and at no extra charge, instant notification of successful online completions to a designated contact.
- 5. On request and at no extra charge, a weekly cumulative list of successful online completions in an Excel spreadsheet to a designated contact.
- 6. Each participant is given three attempts for successful online completion of their program. A score of 80 percent or higher is required to successful completion. They will have instant access to the program if additional attempts are needed.

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- 7. Online assistance during our normal online business hours (Monday Friday, 7:00 am 5:00 pm CST). Limited online assistance is available evenings, weekends and holidays.
- 8. Participants may log in at any time to review their course history or print their certificates of completion.